

Caged Between The Beta & Alpha Chapter 103

A New Day

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Two hours had passed and Liam still wasn't back ... After showering , we filled Aunty Red in on everything over some hot drinks . Although she was keeping me company , the mention of Hank Williamson had made her go into deep thought , so I gave the couple some privacy , calling it a night . I had pondered on everything , mind linking Damon and Taylor , asking how he and Zack were doing now .

I had texted Kiara for a bit as well , but I knew it was late and having three little chibis to look after wasn't easy . I sighed , staring up at the night sky through the open curtains , smiling sadly . We had caught the killer , but Renji's grave ... what she had done made me sick . I wrapped my arms around my legs , burying my head in my knees . She had thrown his remains away ... the last I had of him ... No sound escaped me , yet tears trickled down my cheeks

A short while later , the door opened , then Liam's scent mixed with earth and dust hit me . I quickly wiped my tears away , looked up and our eyes met . He came over , placed the case he was carrying on the bed , and was about to pull me into his arms when he hesitated , glancing at himself , before quickly pulling his dirty top off and scooping me up into his arms . " Why did you take so long ? " I asked , unable to stop myself . " I needed to make things better .

" He said quietly , his fingers weaving into my hair as he stared down at me , kissing me softly . I looked at him , resting my head on his chest , closing my eyes as I clung to him , enjoying the warmth of his embrace and those pleasant sparks of the bond . " I brought you something . " " He said softly . " Hmm ? " " I cleared Renji's grave out .

That place is no longer tainted ... I know that she got rid of ... his remains ... but always remember that he's always been a part of you . " He said softly caressing my cheek as he stared into my eyes . " He lives on as a part of you bitesize , and no one could take that away from you ; not your parents , not Nina , no one . " My heart thudded at his words , and I realised how true that was . Renji's eye was still a part of me , I still had him by my side . " But I still thought you might want something more of him , so I did a little digging and found this . " He unwrapped one arm from around me and reached for the case , opening it up with one hand .

My stomach did a flip as I stared at the blue baby shawl . I knew what this was : Renji's things ... a case of his memories ! I moved forward , taking the blanket out . The smell of old mothballs lingered but my heart soared , Renji's belongings ... Liam kissed my forehead softly , running his fingers through my hair as I stared at the box of treasure before me .

" I'll go shower . " He said softly . I glanced up at him , nodding , knowing he was giving me a moment alone . His lips pressed against mine , softly sending sparks coursing through me before he moved away , leaving me a little lightheaded . I turned back to the case , slowly taking each item out . Photographs ... I looked through them , my heart thudding loudly .

He looked like me ... There were so many similarities ... Although I knew he had been a couple years old , it was clear he was a lot smaller than he should have been for his age and he was extremely thin . There were a few pictures where he had a head full of black hair , but there were where he was bald . I smiled sadly at many the picture . Was it selfish to wish he was alive ?

I just hope he's in a good place . Did heaven exist ? 2 I hugged the picture to my chest , tears spilling down my cheeks as I rocked myself gently . Renji ... I had almost finished looking at the pictures when I stared at the last one .

Mom and Dad were sitting on either side of Renji , who was holding a baby in his arms , with Mom supporting him , all smiling at the camera ... Me . That was me . Before our family fell apart ... One by one , I took the things out of the case , some items of clothing , a small teddy bear ... It felt bittersweet ... This moment ... I would always cherish these items .

I slowly replaced them , keeping one photo aside to keep close to me and looked down at the case . Liam must have gone to the attic at my parents house , my heart warmed at his thoughtful gesture . He came out of the bathroom , in a pair of grey sweatpants , which made him look far too sexy . My core clenched , my eyes dipping to those abs and the bulge in his pants . Remembering how he made me feel The ache between my legs was only now fading ... ***

His hair was dried , clearly he had delayed to give me time alone . I placed the case on the floor near the bed , my eyes raking over him , wanting him to come over so I could snuggle into his arms or pounce him . " Want to say something ? " He asked , running his fingers through his hair . Damn a guy with messy hair is so sexy ... not to mention the volume in it ...

" Nothing at all ... " I said , trying not to stare at how hot he looked ... He smirked , coming over , making my heart flutter when he climbed onto the bed , my chest rising and falling

heavily as his scent made me giddy . " You don't need to say anything ... " He whispered , leaning over me , his magnetic deep blue eyes boring into mine .

" For me to know what you want , Love . " His lips crashed against mine in a hot , passionate kiss . I pulled him down , rolling us over until I was on top and kissing him harder . His hands roamed m y body , as he dominated the kiss , his hand threading into my hair .

" Thank you for doing this for me ... ' I whispered through the link . ' Always ... ' His reply came as his tongue slipped into my mouth , wanting to taste every inch of my mouth , making me moan softly ... Mine . Three days had passed , and everyone had been made aware of Nina's truth . Her mother had passed away when she was a child , it had actually been after that when Nina had wanted to learn if she had any other family in the pack . Her grandmother , who was still alive , told them that she knew who her father was , but in fear of Nina being treated horribly , she had kept it a secret .

She had no idea what Nina had been up to or how she found out . Apparently , Hank himself had made it clear he wanted nothing to do with the child . Nina's grandmother had been asked a few questions under Alpha Command as Uncle El did not want to risk anything . However , she was indeed innocent and knew nothing . It was nice to put the entire thing behind u .

With spring now blessing us with the blooming of flowers and the leaves beginning to return to the trees , everything seemed so much better ... I stared down at Renji's grave , the soil was completely fresh , and a line of pebbled stones lined it . Liam's doing ... I smiled gently , placing my hand on the soft earth . I looked at Sparks , smiling at the plastic covering Liam had covered him with . Trust him to worry about him getting dirty ... Liam was one of the rare men who was so thoughtful and clean .

He's adorable . I am lucky that I have people who love m e ; Uncle El , Aunty Red , both of whom were really in a way like parents to me . It was Aunty Red who helped me when I first got my periods and I had been acting like I was dying . I knew what they were , but hey , I like being dramatic . She was the one who got me a few bras for my thirteenth birthday and joked that I needed them now .

She was the one who was there if I ever had a question ... Aunty Angela was great too , even when she moved , she kept in touch , but Aunty Red was the true mother figure for me – our Luna , our Queen . Uncle El shouldered every burden and never let his life spiral out of control . He was strong and caring towards us all , leading the pack fairly .

Then there was Liam ; my life , my mate , m y love . I didn't have any doubts , I knew w e were meant to be together . It was just so right , I only wished that Damon hadn't gotten hurt in the process of our love story .

Damon ... He was the true hero who sacrificed everything for everyone ; for his loved ones and for the man he considered his brother , despite his ill – treatment ... The most loving and selfless person I knew . Damon would always be special to me . Our friendship , that bond , was intact . Although I knew things between him and Liam may never be the same again ... I hope that they'll be ok when time heals those wounds .

I looked down at Renji's tombstone and smiled gently , a soft breeze whispering through my hair . I just hope that the moon goddess can heal his heart and give him the happiness he deserves . He was a pawn in this game , used by the gods . Sadly , in all of this , he suffered as much as Liam , and ultimately more than Liam .

Liam's curse is broken , he has me , his family , and soon I knew he would have his title . But Damon , in the end , was alone . I stood up and stared up at the dazzling sun , shielding my eyes . We broke your curse Helios , with kindness , compassion and love . Those are the things that will conquer all ... We are a pack , a family , and we will always be one . We will always be here for each other no matter what comes our way , because united we are at our strongest .